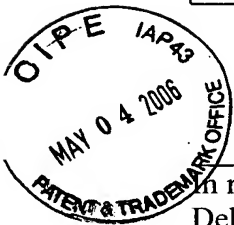


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.114 TO ACCOMPANY
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir

A Notice of Allowance was issued by the U.S. Patent Office on February 9, 2006 in the above-referenced application. In lieu of paying the Issue Fee, a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114 is being filed concurrently with this amendment. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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